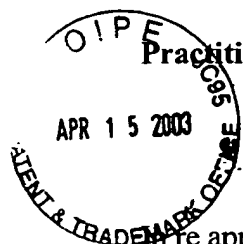


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**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 11, 2003, applicant elects Group I (claims 1 – 18), drawn to arrays comprising a plurality of microchannels, classified in class 435, subclass 7.24.

REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group I (claims 1 – 18) in response to the Restriction Requirement.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

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In the event that any additional fees are required, the PTO is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 50-0850.

Respectfully submitted,

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